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A WARNING

BACK in '49 hundreds of men were pushing westward because the magic words "There's gold in them thar hills" had spread to the farthest corners of the country.

Now in '49, one hundred years later, we know there's still gold in the hills — not the gold that fills coffers and leads men to murder and covet and steal — but the gold that means youth and laughter, the gold that spells happiness in dreams come true, the gold we dig, not out of dirt, but out of inspiration.

This is a warning to those to whom gold means only metal. Read no further. What we picture within these pages is one golden thread from out the web of time — a golden memory of 1949.

Dedication

Miss Ruth Oldfield

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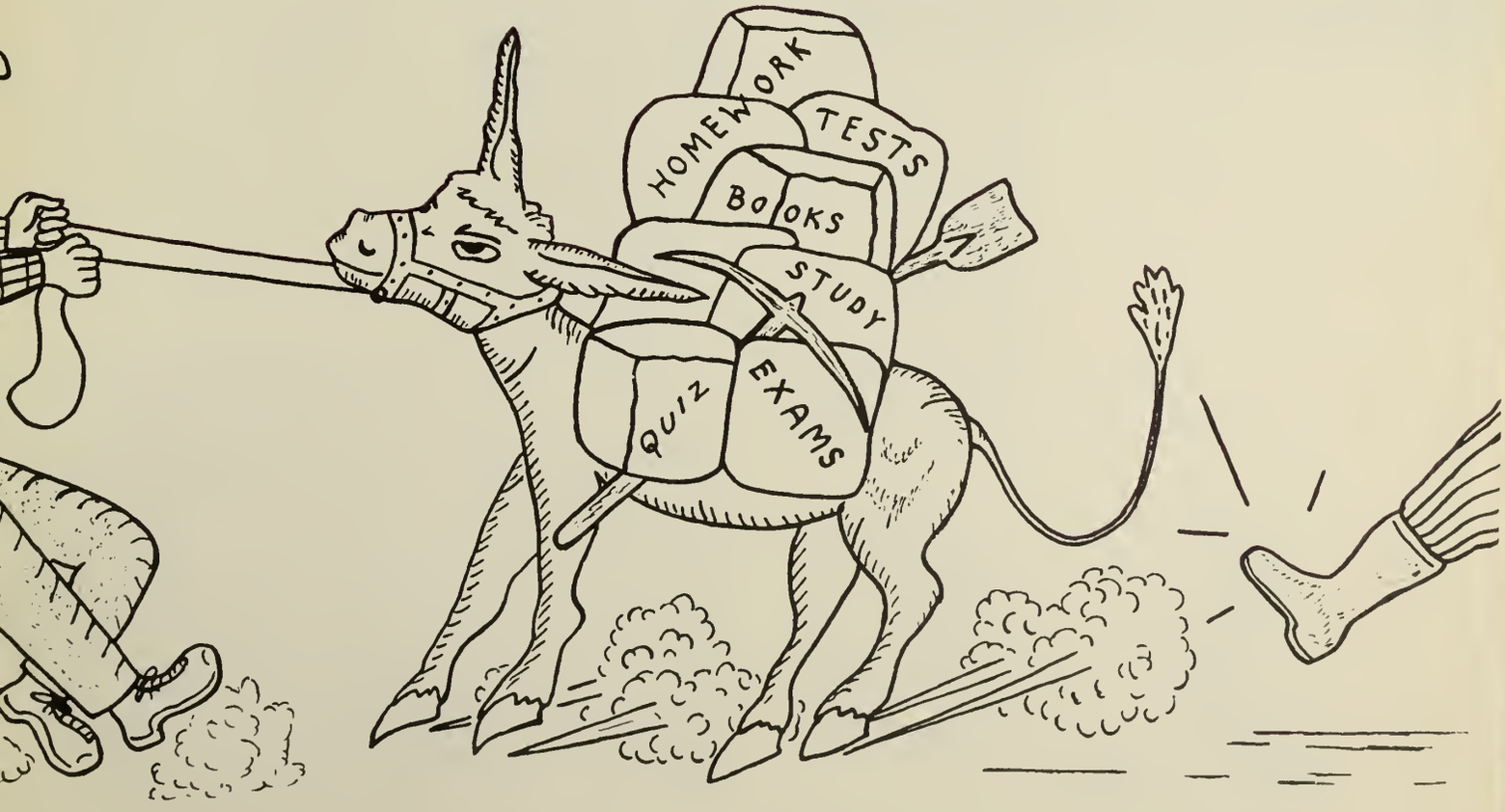

Kingsley A. Perry, *Principal*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TO THE STUDENTS

CLASSES and homework – sports and activities – declensions, formulae, equations, historical dates and rules of punctuation – election of officers, and gossip in the corridors – all these and much more have been the stuff of your high school education. Your parents and your teachers have worked that you might learn, have striven that you might profit, have sacrificed that you might achieve. Through it all we hope you have glimpsed the promise of American Life, too often dimly seen by young and old alike in the tumult of daily living. To maintain the promises and achievements of free speech and press, of free worship and belief, of free education and opportunity, pause now and then to consider whether your acts and decisions are ones of which you can be proud. As an individual and as a citizen you are pledged to strengthen and advance the best that is promised in our way of life. Do your part.

Kingsley A. Perry

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Eleanore Fillmore
Guidance

John Connolly
Social Studies

Elizabeth Foley
Commercial

Robert Domina
Industrial Arts

Dorothy Furgeson
English

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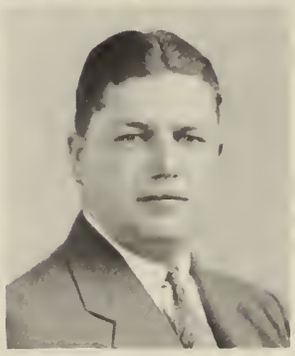

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Ruth Raison
Home Economics

Shirley Morrissey
Commercial

Antonetta Romano
French

Ruth Oldfield
Mathematics

J. Clement Schuler
Music

Edith Pinnick
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Clifford Oliver
Physics

Arthur Swift
Chemistry

George Williams
Physical Education

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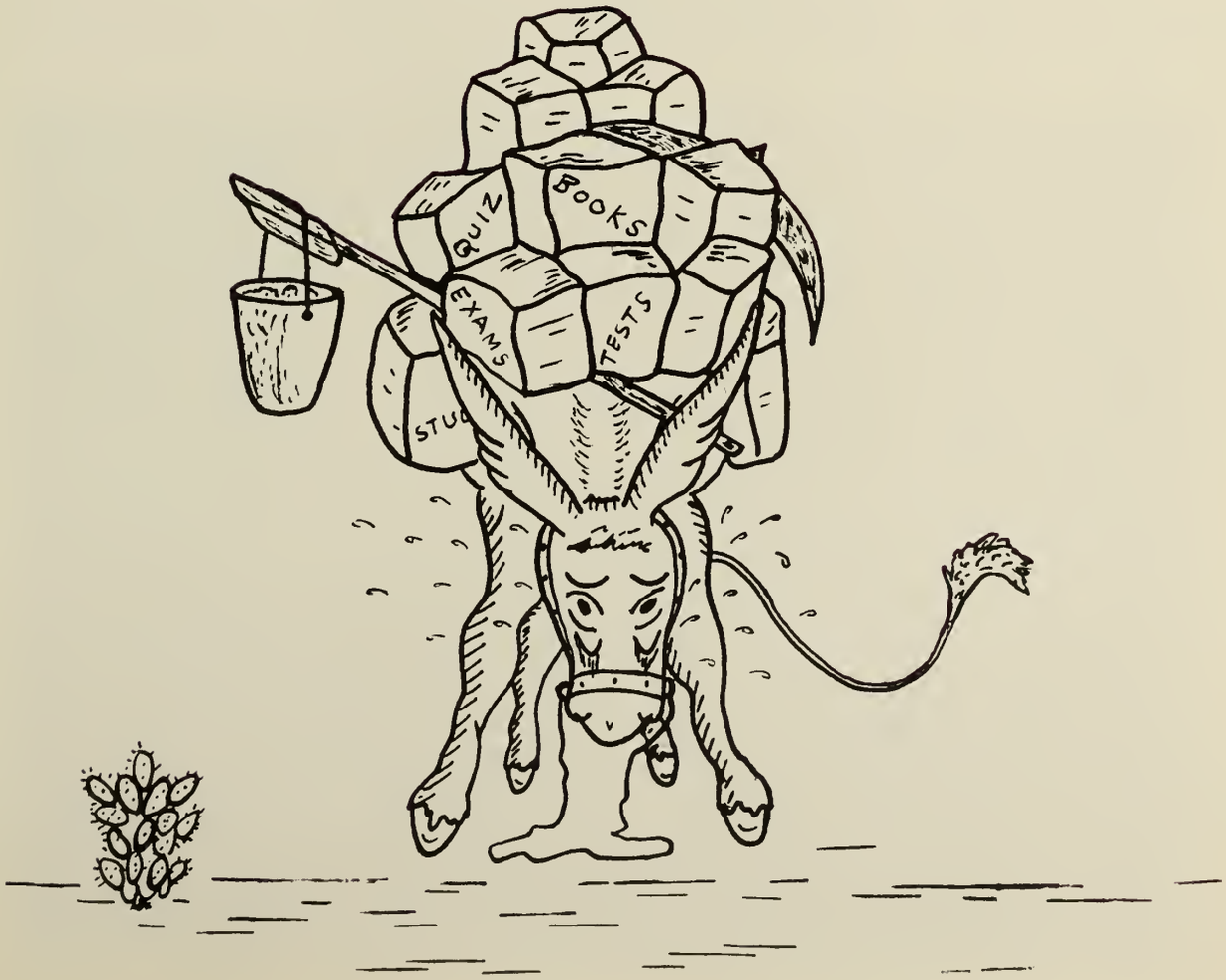
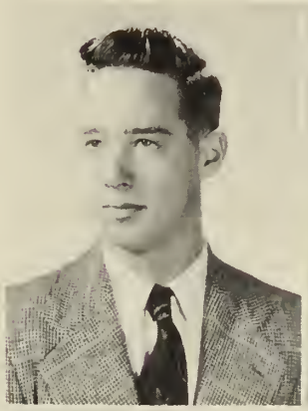


CLASS OF 1949

FOR the last time in their high school career, the members of the class of 1949 have entered the halls of A. H. S. Yet, they are not to be forgotten with the closing of the last classroom door for the year. For the "49"ers have left an impression, marked and sealed, upon this high school. The active spirit and force of the class of 1949 have become evident during these last three years through its participation in clubs and activities as well as in sports events. The chorus, science club, and Student Council have taken many of their members from this class. For more than half the year the Pro Merito society was active with a membership of seniors only. The debating group was made up almost entirely of "49"ers. Indeed, the class of 1949 has well earned the privilege of graduating from Amherst High School!

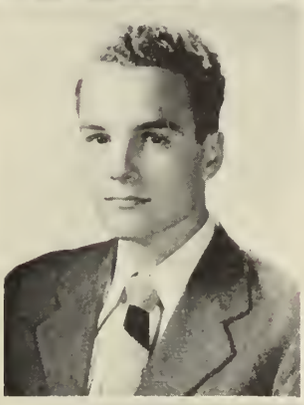
Vincent Giannetti, *vice-president*; Joseph Rogers, *president*; Phillip Mitchell, *secretary-treasurer*; Miss Oldfield, *adviser*.



HARVEY D. ALLEN
"Harve"
Future Plans: New England Aero-Tech.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1; Air Scouts, 1,2; Football Manager, 3; Swimming, 1, 2,3.

MARILYN RUTH BAILEY
"Marilyn"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 1,2,3; Class Play, 1,3; Chorus, 1,2,3; Swimming, 1.

HELEN ELIZABETH AMES
"Amsie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 1,2,3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play Committee, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 1; Swimming, 1.



ROBERT BARRETT
"Bob"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 2,3 (editor); French Club, 2,3; Hi-Y, 3; Class Play, 2. Transfer from Deerfield Academy, 2.

RUTH ELIZABETH AVERY
"Rufus"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Pro Merito, 2, 3; French Club, 1,2,3; Social Studies Club, 1,2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Interclass, 1,2; Girls' Sports, 1,2; Swimming, 2.

MARGARET E. BARRY
"Margaret"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Pro Merito, 2,3; French Club, 2,3; Junior Red Cross, 2.

VERA MAE BACON
"Puffy"
Future Plans: Secretary.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3.

JOHN GORDON BICKFORD
"John"
Future Plans: Undecided.

BARBARA ELIZABETH BLAIR
"Bobbie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2 (*vice president*) 3, (*president*); Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1,3; Girls' Sports, 3.

CYNTHIA JANE CHILDS
"Cindy"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 2.

DOROTHY ANN BLUNDELL
"Dabbie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3 (*editor*); Pro Merito, 2,3; Student Council, 1; Debate, 2,3; Junior Red Cross, 1; Social Studies Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Class Vice President, 2; Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 1,2; Band, 1,2; Girls' Sports, 1,2; Swimming, 2.

DORIS RILLA CLARK
"Dot"
Future Plans: Waves.

HENRY EDWARD BOULANGER
"Henry"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Class Secretary-Treasurer, 1,2; Baseball, 2; Swimming, 1,2,3.

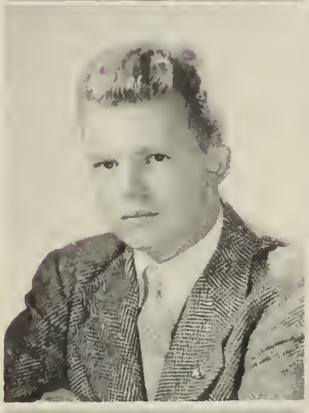
BARBARA COBBS
"Cobbsy"
Future Plans: Nursing.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; French Club, 1, 2,3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Chorus, 2, 3; Girls' Sports, 1.

JOAN CAROL BRIDGES
"Bridge"
Future Plans: Nursing.
Activities: Student Council 2; French Club, 2,3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 1,3.

WINIFRED LEE CORNELIUS
"Fritzi"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 1,2; Tri-S, 1, 2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 1,2,3; Interclass Play, 1,2; Chorus, 1; Girls' Sports, 1,2.

WALTER LEON CUTLER
"Walt"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Pro Merito, 2,3; Student Council, 1 (*vice president*), 3(*president*); Social Studies Club, 1 (*secretay-treasurer*); French Club, 2 (*secretary-treasurer*); Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3(*secretary*); *Goldbug* (*co-editor*); Class President, 1; Basketball, 1.

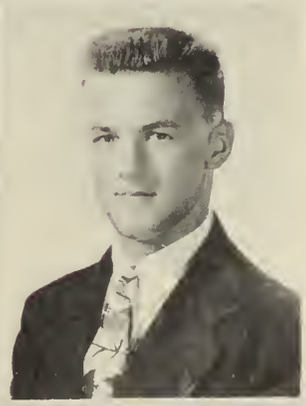
DOROTHY ANN DRAKE
"Dolly"
Future Plans: Undecided.



DWIGHT HILLS DAMON
"Dwight"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3 (*editor*); Pro Merito, 2,3; Student Council, 1; Debate, 1,2,3; Social Studies Club, 2; Air Scouts, 1,2; Hi-Y, 2,3; *Goldbug*; Science Club, 3 (*president*); Class Play, 2; Swimming.

PAULINE SYLVIA EDDY
"Paulie"
Future Plans: Northampton Commercial College.
Activities: French Club, 1; Tri-S, 1,2, 3; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball, 1,2; Girls' Sports, 1,2.

NORMA JEAN DAVIS
"Speed"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Tri-S, 1 (*secretary*), 2,3 (*treasurer*); Interclass Play, 1,2; Girls' Sports, 1,2; Cheer Leader, 1,2,3.



WALTER CARL FELDMAN
"Walt"
Future Plans: Carpentry.
Activities: Football, 2,3.

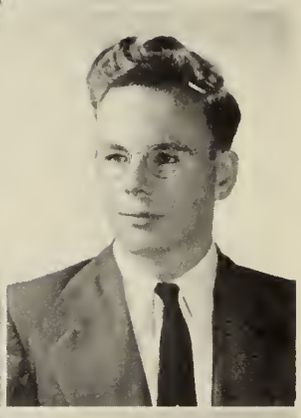
MARY KATHERINE DORSEY
"Mary"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 1; Tri-S, 1, 2,3; *Goldbug*; Chorus, 1,2.3; Swimming, 1.

KATHLEEN F. DOUBLEDAY
"Kathy"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1,2,3.

OLIVER SIMION FLINT, JR.
"Ollie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Pro Merito, 2,3 (*secretary*); Science Club, 3; Basketball, 3 (*manager*).

AGNES CAROL GOVERS
"Carol"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross, 2; Social Studies Club, 1; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 1,2; Swimming, 1,2.

THOMAS J. GALLAGHER
"Tom"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 3; Debate, 3; Football, 3. Transfer from Lynn English High School, Lynn, Mass., 3.



MARSHALL GUSTIN
"Gus"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2,3.

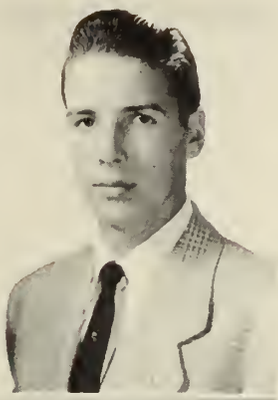
HELEN THERESA GARVEY
"Helen"
Future Plans: Secretary.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 2.

MARY CUSHING HART
"Mary"
Future Plans: Nursing.
Activities: French Club, 2; Social Studies Club, 1; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 1.

VINCENT J. GIANNETTI
"Vinnie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3 (*business manager*); French Club, 2; Projectionists, 1,2,3; Social Studies Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Vice-President, 3; Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 1,2.

BESSIE LOUISE HAWLEY
"Bess"
Future Plans: Work.

ROBERT VERNON HAWLEY
"Bob"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2,3, (*secretary-treasurer*).



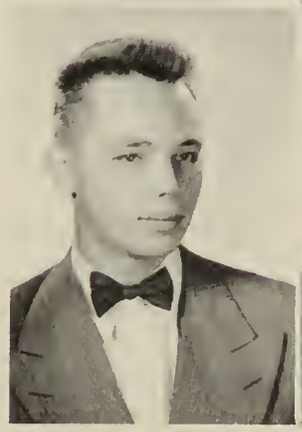
PHILIP JACQUE
"Phil"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Projectionists, 2; Football, 3; Baseball, 2,3.

CAROL FEAN HAWTHORNE
"Cal"
Future Plans: Northampton Commercial College.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1,2,3; Swimming, 1.

SHIRLEY MAE JACQUE
"Jake"
Future Plans: Secretary.
Activities: Student Council, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball, 1,3; Girls' Sports, 1.

FLORENCE MARY HOLDEN
"Babe"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3.

WINTHROPE W. J. JARVIS
"Sonny"
Future Plans: Massachusetts School of Art.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 3; French Club, 2; Social Studies Club, 2; *Goldbug*; Interclass Play, 1; Chorus, 1.



EDWIN ALBERT HORST
"Ed"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3; Debate, 1, 2,3; French Club, 1,2; Projectionists, 1; Social Studies Club, 1,2; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2,3; Interclass Play, 1; Chorus, 1; Band, 1,2; Orchestra, 1,2; Swimming, 1,2,3.

ROY ALFRED JOHNSON
"Roy"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2,3; Air Scouts, 1,2,3 (*assistant squadron pilot*); *Goldbug*; Airplane Club, 1; Interclass Play, 2.

ROBERT COOLEY JOY
"Bob"
Future Plans: Art School.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross, 1; Projectionists, 1,2,3; Social Studies Club, 1,2; Air Scouts, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Airplane Club, 1; Class Play, 3; Interclass Play, 1,2; Chorus, 1; Football, 1,2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3.

JOYCE ANN LASHWAY
"Joyce"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3.

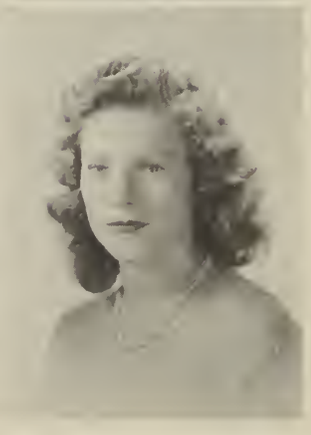
STANLEY WALTER KIELBASA
"Stash"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Football, 3.

MARION LORRAINE LASHWAY
"Marion"
Future Plans: Secretarial School.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1.

WALTER H. KINDER
"Walt"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2; *Goldbug*; Football, 2.

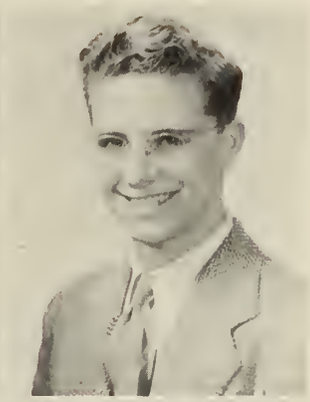
CONSTANCE B. LECLAIR
"Connie"
Future Plans: Librarian.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1,2,3.

BEVERLEY JEAN LASHWAY
"Baby"
Future Plans: Hairdresser.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3.



MARY AGNES LOVETT
"Mary"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3.

DOROTHY C. LOZOSKI
"Dot"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; French Club, 1, 2,3; Social Studies Club, 2; Tri-S, 1, 2,3; Chorus, 2,3; Girls' Basketball, 2; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3.



ROBERT ALLAN MANNETT
"Bob"
Future Plans: Navy.
Activities: *Graphic*, 1,2,3; *Goldbug* (*business manager*); Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 1.

ALBERT FRANK LUCAS
"Al"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Class Play, 2; Baseball, 3.

JOHN RICHARD MANNHEIM
"Shorty"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Pro Merito, 2,3; Student Council, 2 (*vice-president*); French Club, 2; Social Studies Club, 2; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3 (*president*); Class Play, 2; Basketball, 1,2,3; Football, 2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3.

EDWARD HOWARD LYMAN
"Ed"
Future Plans: Navy.
Activities: *Graphic*, 2; Projectionists, 1,2,3 (*vice president*); *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 1,2; Football, 1,2,3.

ANNE ELIZABETH McKEEMAN
"Anne"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Student Council, 3 (*vice-president*); French Club, 2 (*vice-president*), 3 (*president*); Junior Red Cross, 1; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Girls' Basketball, 2,3; Girls' Sports, 1,2; Swimming, 1; Cheerleader, 1,2,3.

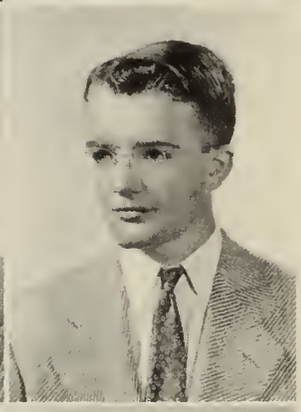
NANCY ELEANOR MADDEN
"Poopsie"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: *Graphic*, 2,3; French Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball, 3; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3.

PHILIP HERBERT MITCHELL
"Phil"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Pro Merito, 2,3; Student Council, 1; Debate, 3; French Club, 3; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Class Play, 2.

DAVID JAMES MOAT
"Dave"
Future Plans: Aviation.
Activities: Air Scouts, 1,2.

BARBARA MARY OSTROWSKI
"Bobbie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 3; Interclass Play, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball, 2.

IRVING CHARLES MORTON
"Mort"
Future Plans: Army.

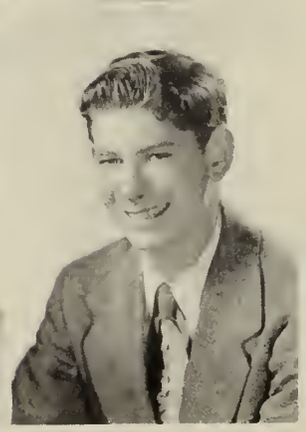


WAYNE SUMNER PAIGE
"Wig"
Future Plans: Telephone Lineman.

KENNETH ALTON MOSER
"Moe"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 1,2 (*treasurer*); French Club, 1,2; Social Studies Club, 1; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; *Goldbug* (*business manager*); Class President, 2; Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 2.

PHYLLIS SOPHIE PETROSKI
"Skinny Bones"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Class Play, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3.

MARION ROSE OLANYK
"Marion"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Chorus, 1,2,3.



FRANK REHORKA
"Frank"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2; Air Scouts, 1,2,3 (*scribe*).

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SHIRLEY VERIDINE ROBERTS
"Shirl"
Future Plans: Nurses Training.
Activities: Junior Red Cross, 2; Chorus, 3; Girls' Sports, 1,2.

JOSEPH RICHARD ROGERS, III
"Fuzzy"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Projectionists, 1; Social Studies Club, 2; Class President, 3; Swimming, 1,2,3.

JANET MURLEY ROCHE
"Rochie"
Future Plans: Secretarial School.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3; Swimming, 1,2; Cheerleader, 1,2,3.

BERNICE ROSE
"Bernie"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Chorus, 2,3; Band, 1,2,3; Orchestra, 2.

BARBARA MAE ROCKWELL
"Bobbie"
Future Plans: Junior College.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3.

DONALD ERNEST ROSS, JR.
"Rooster"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3.

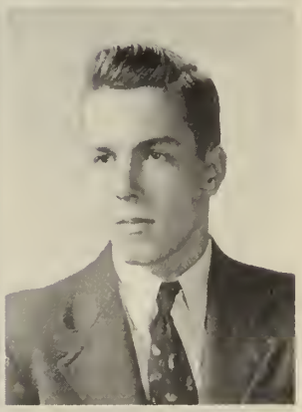
AMANDA SOPHRONIA ROGERS
"Mandy"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 2,3; Pro Merito, 2,3 (*president*); Debate, 1,2,3; Social Studies Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug* (*co-editor*); Class Play, 2; Interclass Play, 2; Band, 1,2,3; Orchestra, 2.

CARL ROZICKI
"Carl"
Future Plans: Undecided.

ANNA MARY SABOT
"Annie"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: Chorus, 3; Girls' Sports, 1.

JEAN A. STRONG
"Jeanie"
Future Plans: Nurses Training.
Activities: Chorus, 3.
Transfer from Northampton High School, 3.

SHIRLEY JEAN SANDERS
"Shirl"
Future Plans: Undecided.



GUY GIFFORD STUTZMAN
"Giff"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Student Council, 2; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; (*captain*); Football, 1,2,3; Baseball, 2,3.

NANCY ELIZABETH SEARS
"Searsie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: French Club, 3; Tri-S, 1,2, 3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2,3; Interclass Play, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Sports,1

RICHARD LAWRENCE SWIFT
"Dick"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 1; Science Club, 3 (*vice-president*); Hi-Y, 2,3 (*treasurer*); Basketball, 1; Football, 2 (*manager*); Baseball, 1,2,3

JANET STOUGHTON
"Stoughty"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Class Play, 2; Girls' Basketball, 1,3; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3; Swimming, 1.

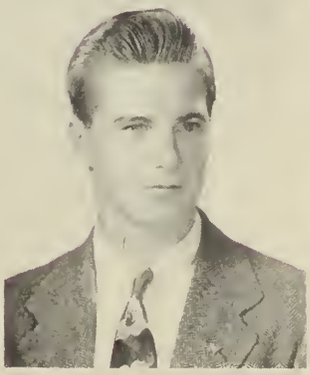
CHRISTOPHER H. THACHER
"Thach"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 3; French Club, 2; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; Interclass Play, 2; Orchestra, 2.

JOAN NITA TIBBETTS
"Tibbie"
Future Plans: Newspaper work.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Interclass Play, 2.

DONALD CHESTER WHEELER
"Don"
Future Plans: Air Corps.

BARBARA ANN WADDINGTON
"Barb"
Future Plans: Nurses Training.
Activities: *Graphic*, 2,3; French Club, 2; Social Studies Club, 2; Tri-S, 2,3; Chorus, 2; Girls' Basketball, 3; Girls' Sports, 1,2,3; Swimming, 3.

ARTHUR E. WHITCOMB
"Art"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2 (*vice-president*), 3 (*president*); Interclass Play, 1,2.



JAMES ROBERT WATTS
"Mike"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: Projectionists, 1,2,3; Science Club, 3; Hi-Y, 2,3; Class Play, 2; Basketball, 1,2,3; Football, 1,2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3.

BEVERLY WHITCOMB
"Bev"
Future Plans: Secretary.
Activities: Tri-S, 1,2,3; Interclass Play, 1; Chorus, 2,3.

RICHARD A. WENTWORTH
"Dick"
Future Plans: Stockbridge.
Activities: Science Club, 3; Band, 1,2,3.

ANNE MARION WYSOCKI
"Sockie"
Future Plans: College.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Student Council, 1; French Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; *Goldbug*; Chorus, 1,2.

HELEN BLANCHE WYSOCKI
"Helen"
Future Plans: Undecided.
Activities: *Graphic*, 3; Pro Merito, 2, 3; French Club, 2; Tri-S, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1,2.

Who's Who

Most popular boy	Dick Swift
Most popular girl	Anne McKeeman
Best looking boy	John Bickford
Best looking girl	Winifred Cornelius
Cutest boy	Walt Kinder
Cutest girl	Norma Davis
Boy who has done most for A. H. S.	Walt Cutler
Girl who has done most for A. H. S.	Dorothy Ann Blundell
Most respected boy	Phil Mitchell
Most respected girl	Anne Wysocki
Most all-around boy	Giff Stutzman
Most all-around girl	Anne McKeeman
Best mannered boy	Phil Mitchell
Best mannered girl	Dorothy Ann Blundell
Best dressed boy	John Bickford
Best dressed girl	Norma Davis
Most studious boy	Dwight Damon
Most studious girl	Margaret Barry
Boy most likely to succeed	Dwight Damon
Girl most likely to succeed	Amanda Rogers
Best mixer — boy	Dick Swift
Best mixer — girl	Janet Stoughton
Quietest boy	Don Wheeler
Quietest girl	Marilyn Bailey
Wittiest boy	Bob Mannett
Wittiest girl	Florence Holden
Smoothest dancer — boy	Dick Swift
Smoothest dancer — girl	Winifred Cornelius
Class writer	Bob Barrett
Class vocalist	Cynthia Childs
Class artist	Bob Joy
Class dude	Win Jarvis

Home on the Range

Donkey Serenade

For Evans' Sake

Gruesome Twosome

Ware — Amherst

CLASS WILL

Harvey Allen leaves a wad of gum under his desk in room 6 for Phyllis Davenport.
Helen Ames leaves her quiet ways to Pete French.
Ruth Avery leaves straightway for Mount Hermon.
Vera Bacon leaves her eloquent oratory abilities to Dorothy Webb.
Marilyn Bailey leaves her booming voice to Les Cromack.
Bob Barrett leaves three unsigned report cards at home and is currently planning to spend the next week in detention.
Margaret Barry leaves her love for disecting frogs to Kathleen Clifford.
John Bickford leaves for Pennsylvania to meet a certain young lady.
Barbara Blair leaves chasing a "reluctant" man.
Dorothy Blundell and Amanda Rogers leave the slide rule project to Mr. Oliver – in hopes that it will be finished.
Henry Boulanger leaves his flamboyant French manner and mighty biceps to Dick Markuson.
Joan Bridges leaves her art of beating the last morning bell to Jack Sadowski.
Cynthia Childs leaves her high soprano voice to Bob Daley.
Doris Clark leaves Mr. Connolly to find someone else to argue with.
Barbara Cobbs leaves her knack for getting a pass from "Pop" to Ralph Hummel.
Fritz Cornelius leaves her artistic abilities to Joe Symkowicz.
Walt Cutler leaves someone in the Junior class with a broken heart.
Dwight Damon leaves his ability to lose a debate to Link Potter.
Norma Davis, Carol Hawthorne, and Mary Dorsey leave to organize a new five and ten corporation.
"Dolly" Drake leaves her first name to Maribel Jansen.
Pauline Eddy leaves to the strains of the Wedding March.
Walt Feldman leaves his five o'clock shadow to Frank Hayes.
Kathy Flebut leaves only to DUB-ble back to Pelham.
Oliver Flint leaves his highly refined vocabulary to Steve Sullivan.
Thomas Gallagher leaves his one lock of curley hair to Mr. Swift.
Helen Garvey and Florence Holden leave Miss Foley ready for a nervous breakdown.
Vinnie Giannetti leaves his new 1949 Ford to Norm Brown.
(Please, Norm – don't paint those pretty green fenders "yellow"!)
Carol Govers leaves her giggle to Bill Joy.
Marshall Gustin leaves five greasy wrenches to Janet Weaver.
Mary Hart leaves to take over her father's position on the Amherst Police Force.
Bessie Hawley leaves her conversational qualities to Bill Cole.
Bob Hawley leaves his shy smile to Charles Malinoski.
Ed Horst leaves his fillibustering in Chem class to Norman Cole.
Phil Jacque leaves a clean slate for his twin brothers to take over.
Shirley Jacque leaves her extra bobby pins to "Edek" Waskiewicz so he can keep that wave in place.
Win Jarvis leaves his over-abundance of FLASHY neckties to F. M. Thompson and Son.
Roy Johnson leaves a lot of broken films and cameras for future projectionists to fix.
Bob Joy leaves with Ann Crossman not far behind. (You'll catch up to him yet, Ann!)
Stan Kielbasa, after *fixing* Mr. Moore's car, leaves him his "Olds."
Walt Kinder leaves Mr. Connolly swamped with newspaper clippings.

Bev and Marion Lashway leave on a cross country tour in their new Ford.
Joyce Lashway leaves for the gayest place in North Amherst, "Lashway's Store"!
Connie LeClaire leaves one of her best riding horses to Mr. Perry. I wonder why?
Mary Lovett and Shirley Sanders leave for the South Amherst square dance.
Dorothy Lozoski leaves her magazine selling abilities to the Freshman Class.
Al Lucas leaves his football physique to Donald Ames.
Ed Lyman leaves "puffing"!
Nancy Madden leaves for a cruise around North Amherst with a guy named "Toots."
Bob Mannett leaves his corny jokes to Mr. Oliver.
John Mannheim leaves his crutches to Richard Stratford.
Anne McKeeman leaves her knitting in room 3 for "J. J. C."!
Phil Mitchell leaves his quiet, scholarly manner to Jake Matuszko.
Dave Moat leaves nice wavy hair to Jane Hartman.
Irving Morton leaves his soulful eyes to Walter Brown.
Ken Moser leaves all his qualifications as a politician – the hearty handshake and the slap on the back – to Tom Cornelius.
Marion Olanyk leaves pell-mell for her "seven acres" in Sunderland.
Barbara Ostrowski, alias the "Blonde Bombshell", leaves all of her excess energy to Bobby Pearson.
Wayne Paige bequeaths "Paige's Bowling Alley" to Amherst High's Athletic Association.
Phyllis Petroski and Joan Tibbetts leave the Amherst Theatre to start up their own popcorn business.
Frand Rehorka leaves Coach Williams a broken set of keys to the boys' locker room.
Shirley Roberts leaves to become the tallest girl basketball star.
Janet Roche leaves her extra height to Priscilla Ruder.
Barbara Rockwell leaves her jewelry to the Junior class treasury.
Joe Rogers leaves the University pool to anyone wishing to exercise his pet goldfish.
Bernice Rose leaves her virtue of quietness to Tucker Moran.
Donald Ross leaves his red hair to "Pop" Lacroix when his is all gone.
Anna Sabot leaves an empty desk and a lot of notes up in room 13.
Nancy Sears leaves with her Plymouth loaded to capacity.
Janet Stoughton leaves to enter into the trucking business.
Jean Strong leaves her study periods to Donald Parsons for getting his homework done.
Giff Stutzman leaves nothing he can't take with him.
Dick Swift leaves his horned rim glasses to any character in the class of 1950.
Chris Thacher leaves his curley hair to any girl who is fed up with using curlers.
Barbara Waddington leaves her basketball ability to Dave Damon.
Bob Watts leaves 37 broken hearts and a round trip ticket to Fall River.
Richard Wentworth leaves his dairy farm to the cafeteria.
Don Wheeler leaves his 1929 "Chevie" to George Cavanaugh and Norma Nash.
Art Whitcomb leaves to become the proprietor of his father's store.
Bev Whitcomb leaves her newly written book entitled, "Waitressing Can Be Fun."
Anne Wysocki leaves her careful driving habits to Red Williams.
Helen Wysocki leaves with a certain someone for their little white house on the hill.

Seated: T. Ennis, *vice-president*; R. Joy, *president*; M. Garvey, *secretary-treasurer*. *Standing*: Mr. Swift, *adviser*.

CLASS OF 1950

THROUGHOUT the year, the members of the class of 1950 have proven themselves to be enthusiastic and industrious students. 50's marvelous co-operative spirit helped greatly to fill out the ranks of clubs and sports teams. Not only did its members turn out with spirit for social functions but also they showed much scholastic prowess. The French club, the cheerleaders, and the projectionists especially felt the dynamic presence of members of the class of 1950. With Mr. Swift as adviser, the class of 1950 has shown itself worthy to follow the class of 1949 into the position of seniority.

First Row: P. Davenport, M. Follett, R. Carey, B. Daykins, R. Fitts, A. Crossman, A. Day, M. Dempsey, N. Bragdon, B. Bandalevich, M. Baker. *Second Row*: W. Dion, G. Cavanaugh, J. Cashman, E. Feldman, D. Bell, E. Fitts, J. Adams, G. Bigelow, E. Avery, R. Crossman, D. Ames. *Third Row*: R. Daley, B. Capen, W. Bray, N. Brown, E. Boynton, T. Eddy, D. Bartlett, R. Aldrich, K. Aldrich, W. Brown, R. Carruthers, P. French.

First Row: E. Kolasinski, F. Kielbasa, R. Nelson, S. Mitchell, B. Jelski, M. Hassan, J. Hartman, N. Nash, M. Kennedy, B. McKemmie. *Second Row*: R. Greanier, J. Hrynyshyn, S. Michelson, R. Greene, R. Horst, B. Lapham, J. Murray, E. Kasuda, G. Hart, T. McKemmie. *Third Row*: R. Heald, W. Kershlis, W. Knightly, R. Hummel, M. Jones, H. Matuszko, E. Mason, T. Moran, R. Moran, C. Malinoski.

First Row: H. Utley, E. Oleson, D. Webb, P. Pierce, B. Orrell, A. White, E. White, R. Rogers, L. Orrell, M. Tufts. *Second Row*: Turner, J. Sadowski, S. Sullivan, D. Thayer, J. Warren, R. Sullivan, J. Wentworth, B. White, R. Pearson. *Third Row*: R. Williams, J. Sullivan, D. Snyder, S. Wales, C. Woodman, R. Page, P. Suprenant, E. Waskiewicz, N. Sawin.

Freshman Officers:
Seated: T. Cornelius, *vice president*; D. Damon, *president*; N. Nestle, *secretary-treasurer*. *Standing*: Mr. Lacroix, *adviser*.

CLASS OF 1951

ALTHOUGH forewarned by the active spirit of this class in junior high school, A. H. S. was taken by surprise with the vim, vigor, and vitality of its freshman class. Under the guidance of Mr. Lacroix, the members of the class of '51 entered eagerly into the school activities – the chorus, Tri-S club, and science club, in particular. This year the class of 1951 has made a fine beginning on its high school career.

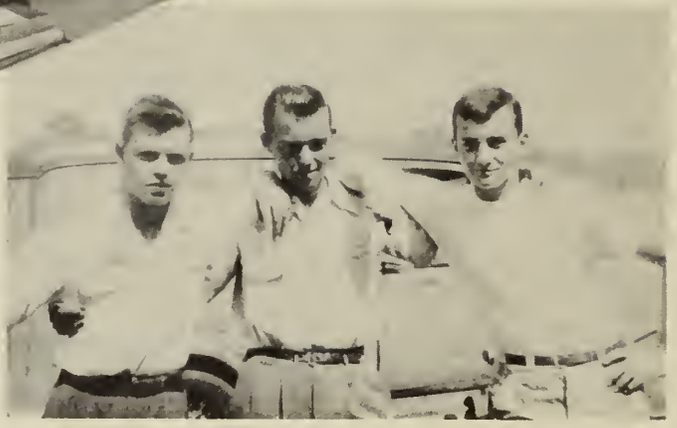
First Row: D. Cybulski, J. Ansaldo, J. Allen, K. Clifford, E. Britt, M. Cote, L. Cooley. *Second Row*: J. Aldrich, R. Blackmer, J. Cadigan, I. Couch, A. Bazara, J. Cahill, L. Baj, G. Bratinau. *Third Row*: W. Cole, J. Coyne, E. Boynton, R. Aldrich, L. Cromack, T. Cornish, N. Cole, R. Davis.

First Row: P. Fuller, G. Hummel, M. Elder, M. Jansen, E. Milesky, C. Magoon, J. Haley, T. Everson, E. Lashway, P. Hodgkins. *Second Row*: P. Fellers, M. Johnson, M. Kolasinski, M. Duval, S. Montgomery, A. Fitts, M. Lozoski, F. Dowd, K. Garvey, R. Madden, R. Lashway. *Third Row*: D. Elder, A. Messier, W. Dow, B. Lovell, W. Kennedy, R. Fessenden, J. McKee, F. Hays, R. Loven, D. Gardner, R. Markuson.

First Row: C. Morton, A. Peck, M. Sanctuary, I. Penza, J. Plaza, L. White, S. Nutter, C. Rozicki. *Second Row*: P. O'Neil, J. Whittemore, M. Nanartonis, G. Sullivan, C. Noel, B. Stowell, T. Rogers, M. Sirosky, J. Weaver. *Third Row*: D. Rossi, R. Szala, D. Parsons, N. Roco, L. Potter, A. Tuttle, A. Vickowski, R. Stratford, C. Ostrowski.

Spellbound

Stratford On-A-Lawn



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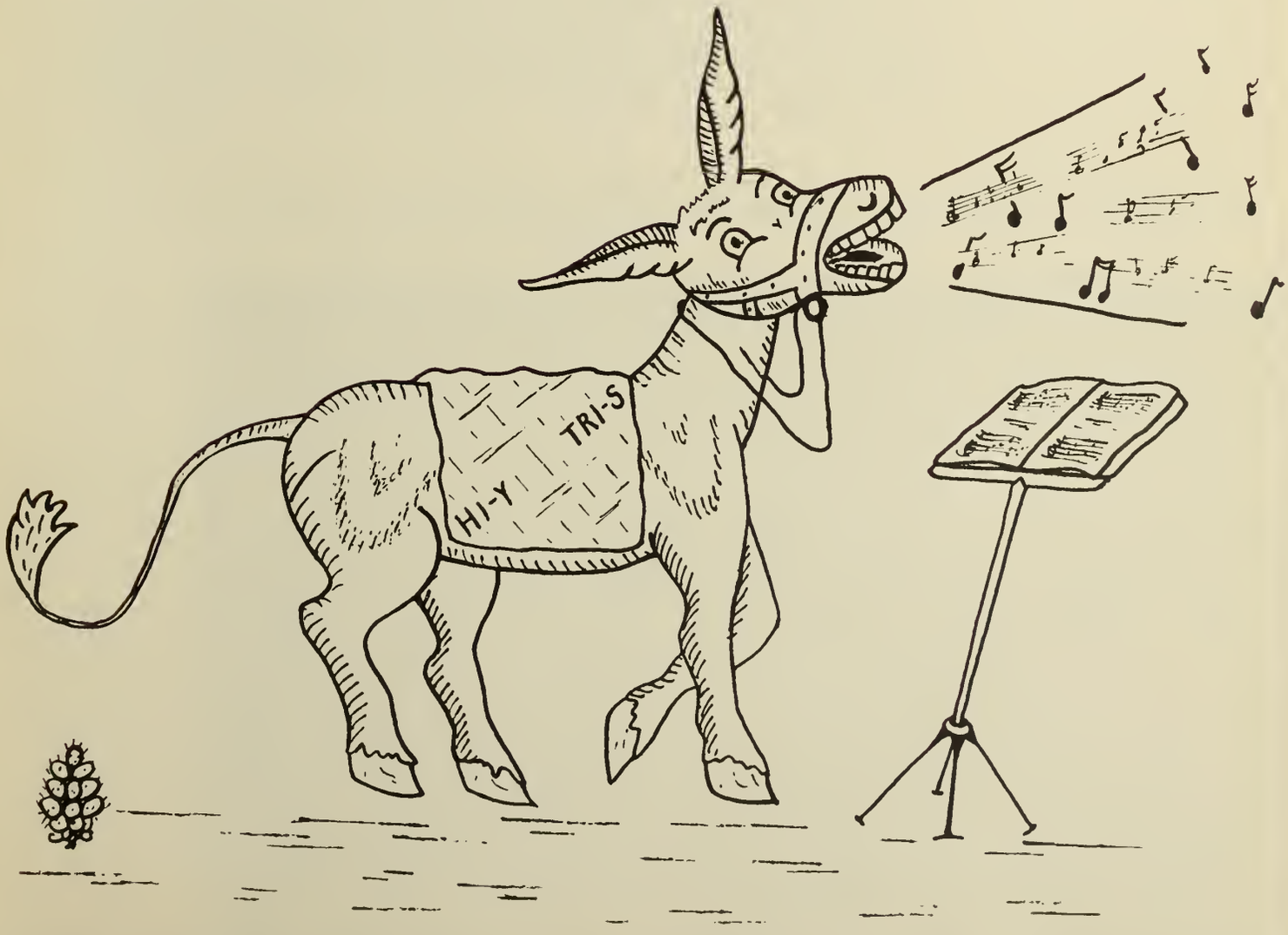

Seated: A. McKeeman, *vice-president*; W. Cutler, *president*; S. Mitchell, *secretary*. *Standing*: E. Avery, *treasurer*.

STUDENT COUNCIL

HERE'S the battling crew for student rights — the future statesmen. With Miss Donely as *adviser*; Walt Cutler, *president*; Anne McKeeman, *vice president*; Shirley Mitchell, *secretary*; and Ed Avery, *treasurer*; this group has spearheaded many progressive reforms in A. H. S.

The biggest job of the council was heading the drive to support our foster child. Over one hundred dollars was taken in Josette Tag Day and more was raised in other projects.

The Council meetings were largely given over to discussion of the many complaints and recommendations dropped into the Council's Suggestion Box. The old question of how much homework should we have was taken up with the teachers. Everyone is hoping that the favorable results will continue. Another committee was set up to investigate the possibility of having soap dispensers put in the showers. Who says the Student Council never does anything?

First Row: P. Fellers, T. Gallagher, J. Whittemore, Miss Donley, K. Garvey,, W. Joy, S. Sullivan. *Second Row*: P. Suprenant, A. Vickowski, W. Jarvis, C. Thacher, T. Cornelius, R. Daley.

GRAPHIC

Seated: D. Damon, R. Barrett, D. Blundell, *editors*. *Standing*: Mr. Oliver, *adviser*.

ASSIGNMENTS a week overdue — the editors are tearing their hair — so it's twenty-four hours to get the *Graphic* in shape for the printer. Despite these difficulties eight fine issues have been published this year under a new editorial system. The new system provides for three editors instead of the co-editor system that had been used during the past years. Editor in chief was Bob Barrett and the two News Editors were Dorothy Ann Blundell and Dwight Damon.

At the W. M. L. S. P. convention last fall at the University of Massachusetts the 47–48 *Graphic* tied for top honors with Classical High's paper. The *Graphic* also took the editorial prize and the best make-up prize.

This year's *Graphic* under the guidance of Mr. Oliver set as its goal the improvement of our school. It has conducted a monthly Student Council column and can point with pride at the results obtained by several of its editorials.

First Row: T. Ennis, N. Madden, A. Rogers, E. Horst, C. Thacher, V. Giannetti, P. Davenport, M. Kennedy.
Second Row: R. Avery, B. Ostrowski, D. Lozoski, B. Cobbs, S. Jacque, J. Lashway, A. Wysocki, H. Wysocki.
Third Row: D. Parsons, R. Joy, N. Cole, J. Mannheim, W. Jarvis, K. Moser, R. Swift.

Seated: Miss Rafferty, Miss Brown, Miss Oldfield, *advisors*. *Standing*: A. Wysocki, *program chairman*; S. Montgomery, *secretary*; B. Blair, *president*; N. Davis, *treasurer*. *Absent*: S. Mitchell, *vice-president*.

TRI-S

PERHAPS no organization in Amherst High is quite so active as the Tri-S. A social and service club, it does much to bring the girls more closely together, thereby promoting school spirit and good friendship.

Weekly meetings included among other activities the traditional initiation banquet in the fall and a Christmas ball. In addition there were swimming parties, roller skating, bowling, volley ball, and movies. Several song fests afforded great entertainment to the numbers. All programs were planned by Anne Wysocki, Program Chairman.

A tea was given for the mothers in May and a party was held for the young brothers and sisters of members.

The girls knit squares and assembled an afghan as a contribution to the Red Cross.

A picnic at Look Park climaxed the year's activities.

First Row: E. White, V. Bacon, L. Cooley, J. Roche, J. Ansaldo, J. Allen, P. Davenport, L. White, A. Peck, T. Everson, N. Nestle, R. Carey, H. Ames, S. Nutter, B. Jelski, D. Webb, P. Pierce, N. Sears, J. Haley, M. Hart, *Second Row*: C. Morton, M. Elder, M. Olanyk, B. Lashway, J. Stoughton, B. McKemmie, R. Nelson, K. Flebut, T. Ennis, M. Jansen, T. Rogers, M. Follett, M. Dorsey, E. Britt, M. Lashway, R. Rogers, K. Clifford, M. Kennedy, C. Magoon, B. Orrell, A. Rogers, C. Hawthorne. *Third Row*: F. Dowd, M. Garvey, R. Avery, J. Cadigan, A. McKeeman, B. Waddington, M. Lovett, M. Duval, P. Eddy, C. Childs, J. Cahill, P. Petroski, M. Tufts, N. Madden, M. Hassan, N. Nash, C. Noel, J. Bridges, J. Whittemore, B. Whitcomb, J. Weaver, G. Hart. *Fourth Row*: L. Orrell, J. Murray, B. Ostrowski, N. Bragdon, M. Kolasinski, A. Day, F. Holden, B. Lapham, B. Stowell, E. Oleson, S. Michelson, K. Garvey, M. Lozoski, H. Wysocki, H. Utley, B. Daykins, J. Hartman. *Fifth Row*: R. Greene, B. Cobbs, B. Rockwell, H. Garvey, S. Jacque.

Hi-Y

Seated: Mr. Perry, *adviser*; J. Mannheim, *president*; W. Joy, *vice-president*. *Standing*: W. Cutler, *secretary*; R. Swift, *treasurer*.

WHEN president "Shorty" Mannheim presides at Hi-Y meetings it's strictly business — no "horsing" around. Under his capable leadership and with the assistance of Bill Joy, *vice president*; Walt Cutler, *secretary*; and Dick Swift, *treasurer*, the Hi-Y has had a wonderful year.

Six of the members attended the Older Boys' Conference at Fall River and brought back a wealth of information to help build a better Hi-Y, besides having a good time. The organization's basketball games, dance, and other social functions have added spice to the school life.

One of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken was the support of the March of Dimes campaign. Under the direction of Mr. Gerald Haskins a house to house canvas of the town was organized.

The Hi-Y meetings were especially interesting this year. Several speakers some movies, and many lively discussions have provided an attractive agenda. Of course, the annual trip and the more *serious* business of initiating the "Freshies" who will become next year's members finished the year's activities in high spirits.

First Row: D. Bell, C. Malinoski, J. Adams, D. Ames, V. Giannetti, G. Cavanaugh, R. Sullivan, R. Greanier, T. Moran. *Second Row*: E. Avery, R. Moran, D. Ross, R. Watts, R. Carruthers, P. French, R. Daley. *Third Row*: G. Stutzman, K. Moser, D. Damon, E. Horst, C. Thacher, D. Bartlett, R. Barrett, R. Hummel.

First Row: R. Avery, A. Rogers, Miss Oldfield, O. Flint, H. Wysocki. *Second Row*: D. Blundell, P. Mitchell, J. Mannheim, D. Damon, W. Cutler, M. Barry.

PRO MERITO

THE honor society led by Amanda Rogers, president, and under the adviser-ship of Miss Oldfield has just completed one of its most active years. To increase interest in scholarship a series of lectures were given to honor-roll students at the completion of each marking period. The society obtained many interesting speakers and the lectures were well attended throughout the year.

Pro Merito worked in co-operation with the Guidance Department in introducing Guidance Day to A. H. S. This day proved to be a popular innovation and will probably be a permanent occasion in our school's life.

DEBATING

IF you looked into room 6 anytime this fall and winter you would have probably seen ten very opinionated debaters arguing the pros and cons of, Resolved: That the United Nations now be revised into a World Federal Government. Interesting problem, isn't it? Under the coaching of Miss Brown, Amherst participated in ten varsity debates. The Varsity found it difficult to win but the future looks bright, for the Junior Varsity enjoyed an excellent season. The Amherst debaters also participated in the Debate Conference held at A. I. C. to finish the year's activities.

Seated: D. Damon, E. Horst, A. Rogers, D. Blundell, *Standing*: P. Mitchell, T. Gallagher, L. Potter, Miss Brown, M. Garvey, M. Kennedy, J. Hartman.

FRENCH CLUB

First Row: M. Follett, M. Kennedy, N. Nash, M. Garvey, H. Ames, M. Jansen, S. Mitchell, A. McKeeman, Miss Romano, M. Hassan, P. Davenport, S. Nutter, T. Ennis, R. Carey, N. Sears. *Second Row*: J. Hartman, M. Duval, H. Utley, S. Michelson, J. Cahill, D. Lozoski, M. Bailey, B. Cobbs, M. Barry, R. Greene, E. Oleson, J. Cadigan, J. Bridges, M. Elder, R. Nelson. *Third Row*: J. Hart, E. Britt, N. Bragdon, J. Weaver, D. Ames, R. Pearson, S. Sullivan, P. Mitchell, T. Moran, R. Aldrich, J. Sadowski, R. Williams, R. Horst, R. Avery, F. Dowd.

PARLEZ-vous francais? If you don't you can't very well attend the meetings of this club. This is, of course, the French Club whose members are extremely interested in steeping themselves with old Gaulic tradition. Under the direction of Mlle. Romano the club was organized about mid-year. Anne McKeeman, *president*; Margie Hassan, *vice-president*; and Shirley Mitchell, *secretary-treasurer*, were elected the officers of the club.

Meetings were of two types: general meetings for all members and special meetings for the more advanced students. Speakers, slides, and French music have made up the programs of a great many of these meetings.

SCIENCE CLUB

THE newest club in Amherst High School-composed of the future Einsteins, Edisons, and Burbanks — is the Science Club. These "mad scientists" have rallied around Mr. Swift, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Lacroix to form a club that is dedicated to the advancement of science but not forgetting to have a little fun while in search of this advancement.

First Row: S. Montgomery, N. Nestle, Mr. Oliver, R. Swift, M. Garvey, Mr. Swift, D. Damon, S. Sullivan, Mr. Lacroix, J. Weaver, R. Greene. *Second Row*: D. Damon, K. Moser, N. Brown, L. Potter, E. Horst, J. Mannheim, G. Stutzman, R. Fessenden, C. Thatcher, W. Kennedy, R. Pearson. *Third Row*: O. Flint, P. Suprenant, W. Cutler, R. Watts, B. Lovell, J. McKee, R. Wentworth, P. Mitchell, W. Kershlis, D. Ross.

The club's stupendous Magic Show was the high point of the year; not many students are going to forget that show for some time.

The officers of the club are: *president*, Dwight Damon; *vice-president*, Dick Swift; *secretary*, Margaret Garvey; and *treasurer*, Steve Sullivan.

Seated: R. Greanier, W. Brown, R. Johnson, F. Rehorka, Mr. Oliver, R. Heald, S. Sullivan, W. Dow. *Standing*: R. Munroe, R. Page, E. Boynton, R. Hummel, N. Brown, J. McKee, R. Joy, J. Sullivan, D. Bell.

AIR SCOUTS

"INTO the air, Junior Birdmen, into the air upside down – !" And so goes the old song. Please don't misinterpret the statement, for there is nothing upside-down about these air scouts; they're strictly straight and level fliers. Under the advisership of Mr. Oliver they have been studying the rudiments of such subjects as navigation, morse code, and airplane structure.

Many events have supplemented an active year. Probably by far the most interesting affair was a meeting with the girl air scouts in Granby. For the first time in many years the air scouts sponsored a dance. Numerous hikes and mountain climbing trips made up outdoor activities of interest. The officers are: Robert Heald, *Squadron Pilot;* Roy Johnson, *Assistant;* and Frank Rehorka, *Scribe.*

PROJECTIONISTS

THE Projectionists are under the capable supervision of Mentor Swift. With his help the officers, *President* Arthur Whitcomb, *Vice-President* Edward Lyman, *Secretary-treasurer* Robert Hawley, and *Program-master* Vincent Giannetti, have handled all difficulties with the efficiency long associated with this service club.

The club's duties consist of all visual aids work carried on in the various classes, with the added responsibility of assemblies in which movies are shown.

Members follow a regular duty schedule, working in groups of three ordinarily. Monthly schedules are posted and operators know long in advance when they are on duty. Their service is so smoothly carried on that faculty and students are not aware of the "work behind the scenes."

First Row: M. Gustin, R. Hawley, A. Whitcomb, Mr. Swift, E. Lyman, V. Giannetti, R. Watts. *Second Row*: B. Capen, J. McKee, C. Woodman, D. Bartlett, S. Wales, R. Joy, B. Lovell. *Third Row*: B. White, R. Heald, G. Bigelow, R. Johnson, R. Crossman, N. Sawin, J. Aldrich.

CHORUS

First Row: M. Jansen, K. Clifford, H. Utley, B. Daykins, C. Magoon, J. Strong, A. Sabot, B. Whitcomb, V. Bacon, P. Petroski, N. Sears. *Second Row*: L. Cooley, T. Everson, M. Dorsey, M. Olanyk, B. Lashway, P. Eddy, M. Duval, J. Cadigan, J. Weaver, C. Hawthorne, K. Flebut, N. Nestle, H. Ames, S. Nutter. *Third Row*: R. Carey, J. Cahill, B. Ostrowski, M. Bailey, C. LeClair, D. Lozoski, S. Roberts, B. Cobbs, A. Bazara, J. Murray, S. Montgomery, C. Childs, P. Davenport. *Fourth Row*: P. Fellers, T. Cornish, B. Capen, D. Parsons, L. Potter, W. Kennedy, N. Cole, D. Elder, W. Cole, R. Greanier.

THE Chorus as a whole made its first public appearance this year when it presented a Christmas cantata at the Jones Library. The soloists and most of the chorus for "Stephen Foster" were selected from this organization and were trained by Mr. Schuler, Chorus director.

A spring program of varied music was presented in the auditorium in May.

Mr. Schuler, formerly in charge of the band and orchestra, only added voice instruction to his program this year and has been very successful in enlisting enthusiasm in this department.

BAND

THIS year's band is made up of both senior and junior high school members with Director Schuler exerting untiring efforts to build up a keener interest in instrumental music. Judging from the enthusiasm of the members the future is bright, and another year or so should find a well prepared and large band and orchestra in the senior high school. "Pop" Schuler is aware that a successful senior high band is possible only if the beginning is made in the lower grades.

Among the band members are the following senior high people: W. Cole, T. Cornish, R. Horst, W. Kennedy, S. Montgomery, A. Rogers, B. Rose, N. Sawin, and R. Wentworth.

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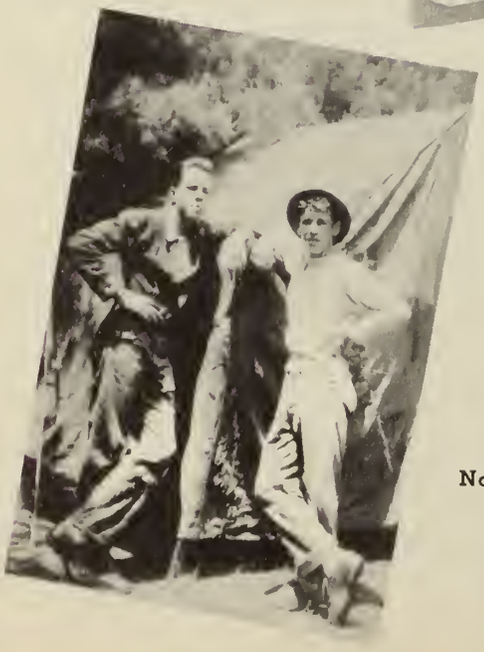

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FOOTBALL

GRID activity was spirited this year as Coach Shumway shaped a well-balanced team from an energetic but slightly inexperienced turn-out of candidates. The early season losses were attributed to this lack of experience, but great improvement in the Amherst grid machine could be noted with every game. After holding Ludlow to a scoreless tie and showing well against a heavier Palmer outfit, the Hurricanes broke into the win column with a decisive 26–0 win over Orange. They continued their winning ways by trouncing South Hadley to the tune of 14–0.

Stars in the backfield were Co-captains Lou Jacque and Jake Matuszko, who were ably assisted in ground-gaining by Giff Stutzman and George Cavanaugh. One of the standouts in the line was Phil Jacque, Joy's favorite target and high scorer of the team. Others who proved themselves worthy throughout the season were Pete French, Stan Kielbasa, Tom Eddy, and anchor man Walt Feldman.

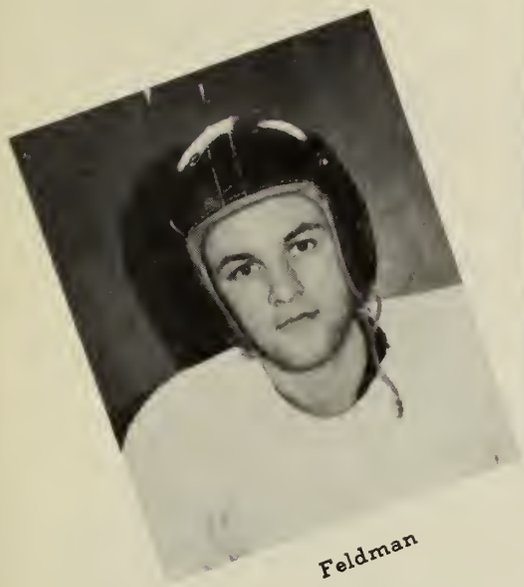
With a goodly number of this year's team due to return to the fold in the fall, prospects for a powerful Amherst eleven next year are extremely bright.

SCHEDULE 1948 – 49

		Amherst	Opponent
Sept. 24	Arms	0	14
Oct. 2	Ware	0	13
8	Classical	0	19
15	Ludlow	0	0
23	Palmer	12	27
29	Orange	26	0
Nov. 6	South Hadley	14	0

First Row: G. Cavanaugh, W. Joy, S. Kielbasa, L. Jacque, P. French, R. Daley, E. Waskiewicz, W. Kinder.
Second Row: Manager Allen, P. Jacque, J. Mannheim, T. Eddy, J. Matuszko, N. Roco, Coach Shumway.

SENIOR LETTERMEN



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Jacque

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Kielbasa

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Lyman

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BASKETBALL

THRILLS and spills were the keynote of this year's basketball season as the Amherst squad fought its way successfully through a heavy schedule of games. As the Amherst hoopsters displayed their wares in the pre-season contests, there was no question that the Hurricanes would again be one of the powerhouses of the Hampshire League. Competition was keen, to say the least, and Amherst emerged with a healthy 11 and 5 league record. The starting quintet consisted of Daley, Joy, Matuszko, Stutzman, and Moran, with Eddy, Mannheim, Watts, and Ross providing indispensable assistance throughout the season. In the Western Massachusetts tournament, Amherst lost a heartbreaker to Williamstown by one point in a toss-up tilt which could have easily gone either way. Nevertheless, this wrote finis to one of the best and certainly most exciting seasons in years.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1948–49

		Amherst	Opponent
Dec. 17	Arms	46	32
21	Smith Academy	45	19
Jan. 4	Orange	64	27
11	So. Deerfield	26	29
14	Smith School	67	12
18	South Hadley	55	53
21	St. Michaels	25	28
25	Hopkins	27	30
28	Arms	44	32
Feb. 1	Smith Academy	88	11
4	Orange	45	34
11	So. Deerfield	39	31
15	Smith School	53	35
18	South Hadley	33	35
22	St. Michaels	53	29
25	Hopkins	29	40
	Totals	739	477

First Row: W. Joy, J. Matusko, Capt. Stutzman, R. Daley, R. Moran. *Second Row*: Coach Williams, R. Watts, T. Eddy, J. Mannheim, E. Waskiewicz, D. Ross, Manager Flint.

ON THE BALL

SWIMMING

ALTHOUGH handicapped by the illness of some of its members, this year's swimming team made an excellent showing with individual records of fifteen first places, fourteen seconds, six thirds, nine fourths, and one fifth. The boys participated in seven meets. Rogers was top man with five first places to his credit; Bell came next with four firsts; Bigelow third with two; and Boulanger won one. Three firsts were earned by the relay team including Rogers, Bell, and Bigelow.

January 29 — Worcester
New England A. A. U. Championship
Amherst lost to Brown University

February 12 — University of Massachusetts
Western Counties Swimming Tournament
Amherst placed third

February 15 — Gardner
Massachusetts State A. A. U. Championship
Gardner 42, Amherst 23

February 19 — Pittsfield
Amherst lost to Williams varsity

February 26 — Gardner
Massachusetts Interscholastic Swimming Championship
Amherst took second place

March 8 — University of Massachusetts
Holyoke 34, Amherst 31

March 12 — Boston (M. I. T.)
New England Interscholastic Championship
Amherst placed sixth

First Row: L. Potter, N. Cole, W. Kennedy, R. Barrett. *Second Row*: R. Williams, G. Bigelow, H. Boulanger, J. Rogers, D. Bell. *Standing*: Coach Rogers.

BASEBALL

First row: Gallagher, Joy, Jacque, French, Swift, Daley, McKemmie. *Second row*: Mannheim, Sadowski, Moran, Feldman, Lucas, Kershlis, Watts. *Third row*: Allen, Avery, Heald, Davis, Coyne, *Coach* Williams.

WITH an untried turnout composed of but four veterans the Amherst High baseball team took to the field April 25 with dubious thoughts of victory. The prospects for a League Pennant were, however, favorable and as the season progressed the team showed its ability at bat and in the field to the best of its advantage. The battery consisted of Bill Joy and Bob Daley; the only other returning letter men were Shortstop Dick Swift and Outfielder Phil Jacque. New talent was found among juniors and freshmen. In an effort to keep the tradition of winning the Hampshire League pennant the team functioned in a style that can be found only in a baseball squad from Amherst.

The Hampshire League Schedule

April 25	South Hadley	away
April 27	South Hadley	home
May 2	Arms	away
May 5	South Deerfield	home
May 9	St. Michael's	home
May 12	Smith School	away
May 16	Hopkins	home
May 19	Arms	home
May 23	South Deerfield	away
May 26	St. Michael's	away
May 31	Smith School	home
June 2	Hopkins	away

Seated: B. McKemmie, R. Rogers, J. Hartman, A. McKeeman, M. Kennedy, R. Carey, R. Fitts. *Kneeling*: F. Kielbasa, C. Dickinson. *Standing*: Miss Kraus, J. Stoughton, M. Tufts, J. Murray, R. Horst, S. Jacque, M. Hassan, N. Nash, N. Madden, B. Waddington, N. Davis.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

A record turn out in November of about forty girls for basketball made it necessary for Miss Kraus to eliminate approximately half the number. This was done on a competitive basis and the survivors were lucky to hold their places since all who turned out worked hard.

Coach Kraus and her girls had a good season in spite of the fact that they had only one night's practice each week. On January 18 they won a double header when they met the Hopkins girls here. On February 11 they played two games at South Deerfield and on February 15 they played a double header with Orange there. They entertained the Orange girls here on the 3rd of March.

SCHEDULE

Hopkins here	18 January	Won two:	30–24
			11–5
South Deerfield there	11 February	Lost two:	24–44
			11–14
Orange there	15 February	Lost two:	16–36
			19–27
Orange here	3 March	Lost two:	23–24
			12–48

First Row: N. Davis, B. Jelski, J. Roche, B. McKemmie. *Back Row*: J. Hartman, M. Hassan, A. McKeeman, R. Rogers.

CHEERLEADERS

EIGHT veterans and their newly elected members led Amherst cheering sections in this year's athletic contests. Pulchritude is not their only claim to fame; the girls have been very successful in organizing cheering sections for more effective support of the teams. They were on the job at all games and even participated in leading cheers at the small Schools Tournament in the University Cage, where they upheld the honor of Amherst High in competition with cheer groups from other schools.

Newly elected this past year were Terry Ennis, junior, and Nancy Nestle and Laura White, freshmen.

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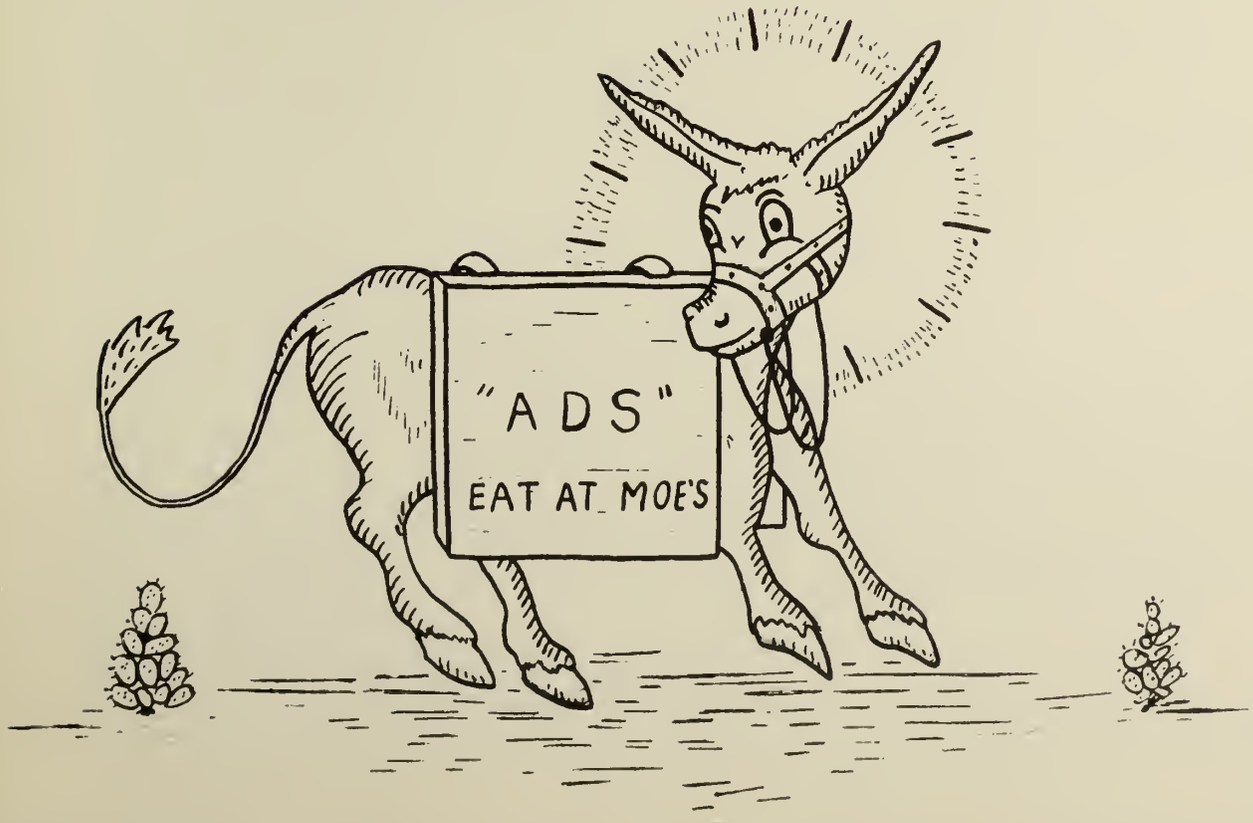

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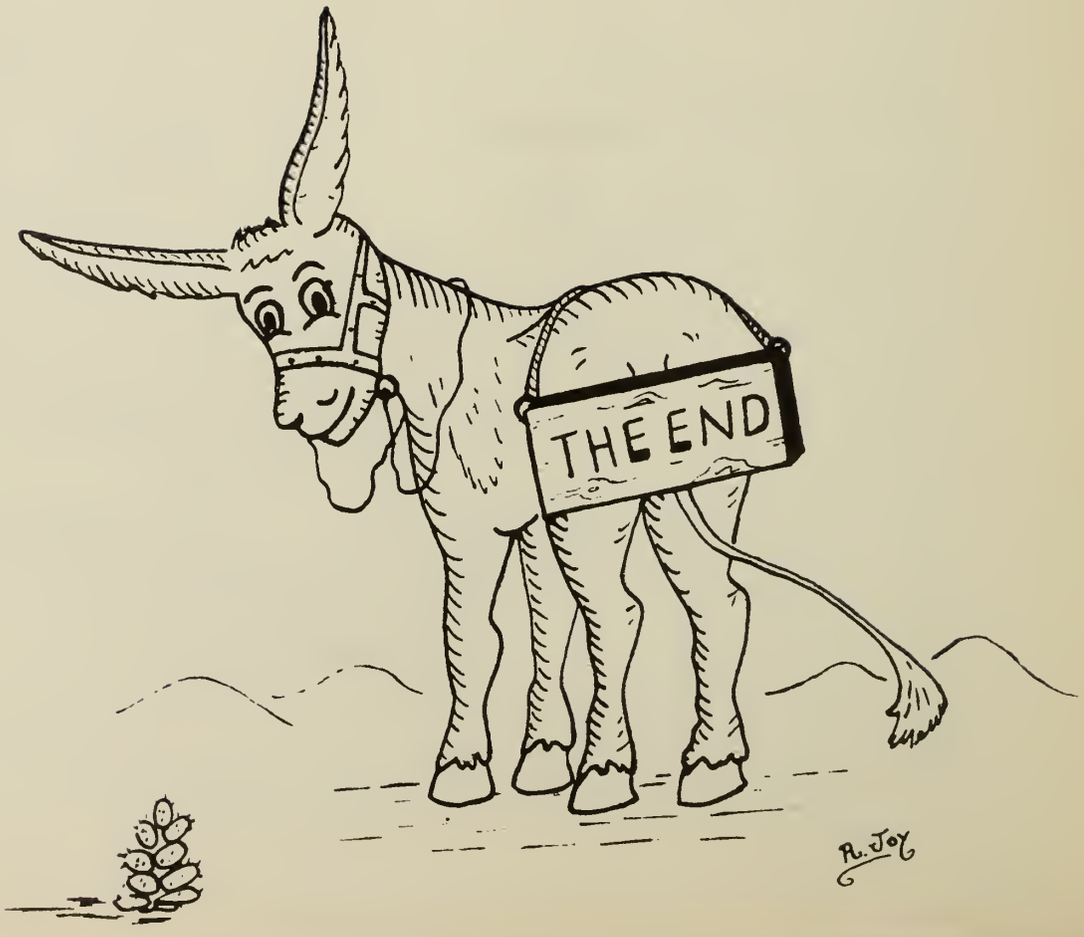
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